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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM BONN MAY 21 REPEATED YOU:

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL - MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH FRG MINISTRY OF YOUTH, FAMILY & HEALTH (FRG MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING FRG NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS) POSSIBILITY OF FORMING US- GERMAN DANGEROUS DRUGS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE. WE BELIEVE THAT FOLLOWING TEXT, DRAFTED BY EMBASSY, WOULD MEET US REQUIREMENTS AND BE ACCEPTABLE TO FRG. MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BE SIGNED BY CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

RECOGNIZING THE THREAT POSED TO INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY  
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BY THE ABUSE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AND NARCOTICS;

REALIZING THE VALUE OF BILATERAL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO CURB THE ABUSE AND INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING IN SUCH SUBSTANCES;

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HEREBY AGREE TO ESTABLISH A BILATERAL COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS, MONITOR, AND COORDINATE ALL ACTIVITIES DEALING WITH DANGEROUS DRUGS AND NARCOTICS IN WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE A COMMON INTEREST.

THE COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED THE US- GERMAN DANGEROUS DRUGS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE.

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS MEMORANDUM, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN:

(1) EACH SIDE WILL APPOINT ONE CO- CHAIRMAN AND ONE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE.

(2) THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TWICE A YEAR TO REVIEW ONGOING DANGEROUS DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS AND TO SUGGEST NEW AVENUES OF APPROACH. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CO- CHAIRMEN.

(3) EACH SIDE WILL HOST ALTERNATE MEETINGS AND PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE SUPPORT FOR THAT MEETING.

(4) MEMBERSHIP ON THE GERMAN SIDE WILL INCLUDE ( TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE FRG).

(5) MEMBERSHIP ON THE US SIDE WILL INCLUDE ( TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE USG).

(6) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE, STANDING SUB- COMMITTEES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS REQUIRED.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORM EMBASSY IF BLANKET CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH LOCAL NARCOTICS ARRANGEMENTS SO AS TO PERMIT EMBASSY TO CONDUCT NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRG ON MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION. IF NOT, REQUEST THAT CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY BE GRANTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HILLENBRAND

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